

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Using Broadband over Power Lines appears to create a great deal of noise on the Amateur Radio bands between 2 Mhz and 80 Mhz according to tests being conducted by the ARRL. I would request that the FCC not approve BPL unless it can be shown that they will not interfere with current communication uses on these frequencies. If BPL is approved, it would make the Amateur Radio bands almost useless except for VHF and higher, thus HF communications would be an unusable mode because of the noise created by BPL. HF communications is not only an enjoyable hobby, but it is also an important and reliable form of communications during emergency situations. As we move into an era where emergency communications has been shown to be very important for our nation, I would hope that the FCC would do all it can to protect the Amateur Radio Frequencies.

Thanks

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